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Application Number	10/646,245
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First Named Inventor	Thomas B. GARMAN
Examiner Name	Marc A. Patterson
Art Unit	1772
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP	x	=	

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Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid (\$)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Thomas B. GARMAN

Application No: 10/646,245

Confirmation No: 9405

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: SECUREMENT OF  
ATTACHMENTS TO MOLDED  
PLASTIC PREFORMS OR  
CONTAINERS

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Marc A. PATTERSON

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**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following Reply and Amendment. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.